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REGION 30 (NEW YORK - ALBANY) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING

The Region 30 (New York - Albany) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee announces that its first meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2003, in the Auditorium of New York State Nurses' Association, 11 Cornell Road, Latham, New York.

Region 30 encompasses an area defined by the following 31 Counties of New York State: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington.

The Region 30 meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. The agenda for this meeting includes:

- 1. Establish a 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee (PFC),
- 2. Elect a Chairperson,
- 3. Create a RPC meeting schedule,
- 4. Review the RPC Committee Process, and
- 5. Review 700 MHz band development to date.

The Region 30 (New York - Albany) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 30 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American

Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

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All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new Public Safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band are encouraged to attend. Please confirm the attendance of your representative by contacting the Region 30 Convener. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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